view to regulating manufacture and punishing defaults and lapses. Licensing of manufacture should also be centralised so that uniformity can be maintained. These are matter of common concern and they hope that Central Government without loss of time, would take care to evolve a system which would effectively operate.

The Government has announced "Measures for Rationalisation, Quality Control and Growth of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India". The Government is taking necessary steps to implement these measures.

Selection of Teachers for Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

3796. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards a news item captioned "मास्को में शिक्षकों की नियुक्ति के मामलों को अदालत में चुनौती" which appeared in the Mahanagar edition of 'Nav Bharat Times' dated 22nd July, 1987;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether any interview has been planned/arranged for the selection of different categories of staff for Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan feels that the method followed by it for selection of teachers in fair and appropriate. The following criteria were laid down by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for the selection of staff for Kendria Vidyalaya, Moscow:

(i) Seniority in the service of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in the cadre;

(ii) Good record of service;

(iii) Atleast 8 years service in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in the grade; and

(iv) Atleast 3 years to retire.

The Selections were/are being made by the interviews through Committees. The Selection of the Principal and Post Graduate Teachers (English) has already been completed. For selection of Primary Teachers interview is being held on 20-8-1987, 21-8-1987 and 12-9-1987.

Pharmacists' Strike

3797. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI F. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pharmacists of Delhi are on an indefinite strike since 15th June, 1987;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that after the implementation of the Fourth Pay Commission report there is a disparity in the pay scales of Central Government Pharamcists and Union Territory of Delhi Pharmacists;

(c) if so, what is the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to their demand for the restoration of parity in their pay scales and other demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes.

(b) to (d) The pay scales of Pharmacists under the Central Government and those working in Union

Territories have been fixed as per the recommendation of the Fourth Pay Commission as accepted by the Government. The Government are advised that the present scales of pay of Pharmacists have been fixed in accordance with the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission which had taken all relevant factors into consideration. However, the matter is again under consideration of the Government.

Teachers Training Course in Yoga

3798. SHRI PUTTAPPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI F. M. KHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the News item published in the Sunday Mail, 7—13th June, 1987 under the caption 'Enquiry Report Gathering Dust' indicating that the Three Months Yoga Teachers' Training Courses are being conducted by the Director, Vishwayatan Yogashram without the approval of appropriate authority, if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether Government have recognised to Three Months Yoga Training Courses conducted by the Vishwayatan;

(c) whether Government propose to merge Vishwayatan Yogashram and Central Research Institute for Yoga in view of the recommendations of the enquiry committee set up for CRIY (Central Research Institute for Yoga) and Vishwayatan Yogashram (VY) if not, reasons thereof;;

(d) whether it is fact that the salaries of the employees of Vishwayatan Yogashram have not been paid for the month of June and July, 1987, if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether it is also a fact that the services of the employees of the Central Research Institute of Yoga, New Delhi have been terminated without following the prescribed C.C.S. Rules, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Government are aware of the article published in Sunday Mail, 7—13 June, 1987 under the caption "Inquiry Report Gathering Dust". The Managing Trustee of Vishwayatan Yogashram has informed that the institution had been authorised by the erstwhile Ministry of Education in 1968-69 to hold yoga courses and the institutions has been holding yoga courses lasting for 9 months, 6 months, 3 months and 1 month since then.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Managing Trustee, the 3 months yoga training course conducted by Vishwayatan Yogashram has been recognised by the Ministry of Education and Social Welfare.

(c) The merger of the two institutions cah be done only after the Board of Trustees/the Governing Body of these institutions agree to be merger of the two institutions and pass resolutions to this effect. No such resolution has been passed by the Board of Trustees of Vishwayatan Yogashram or the Governing Body of CRI Yoga.

(d) The salary to the staff of Vishwayatan Yogashram for the month of June and July could not be paid because of non release of grant to the Institute as the Institute did not submit unaudited statement of accounts for the year 1986-87 which is a pre-condition for release of grants under the General Financial Rules.

(e) The Director, Central Research Institute for Yoga has informed that previsions of C.C.S (CCA) Rules are being followed by the Institute.